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Honorable W. F. Raborn  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Mr. Raborn:

The Subcommittee on NASA Oversight is conducting a series of staff studies on selected areas of space technology and space sciences. Depending upon the results of such studies, public or executive hearings may be held during this or next year's Congressional session.

One of the studies to be undertaken will deal with a review and analysis of the space programs being undertaken or planned by other nations, both friendly and otherwise. It is hoped that such a study will assist in determining the impact of such programs on U. S. civilian and military space programs and objectives, the extent to which greater effectiveness can be obtained through increased cooperation between Free World nations in space, the degree to which duplication in space efforts among these nations can be reduced or eliminated, and related subject areas, including balance of payments considerations.

I have designated Mr. Peter A. Gerardi of the Committee staff to conduct the above-mentioned study.

I would appreciate your designating an appropriate official of your agency with whom Mr. Gerardi can consult and collaborate in the subject study.

Sincerely yours,

OLIN E. TEAGUE  
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